

**REMARKS**


Claims 90-139 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent 6,335,044 taken with U.S. Patent 5,143,740 and either one of DE 35 40 275 or Witte.

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which overcomes the stated grounds of rejection.

Early allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 785,40641X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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